GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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AIRPORTS IN RAJASTHAN
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airports in Rajasthan where landing facility for small and large army aircraft is available;

(b) whether there is any proposal for construction of new airports in Rajasthan during the period 2003 and 2007;

(c) if so, the location-wise details thereof;

(d) the details of expenditure incurred for the development of airports since 2000, till date;

(e) the expenditure proposed to be incurred during the year 2002-2003;

(f) the number of passengers who traveled from these airports in Rajasthan since 2000, till date; and

(g) the amount of revenue earned during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a):- The airports at Jaipur, Udaipur and Jodhpur are suitable for operations of AB-320 type of aircraft, and Jaisalmer airport is suitable for B-737 type of aircraft. Jodhpur and Jaisalmer airports belongs to Indian Air Force.Ministry of Defence can operate similar type of aircraft at these airports.

(b) & (c):- There is a proposal for construction of an airport at Ajmer in Rajasthan.

(d):- The expenditure incurred on the development of airports in Rajasthan since 2000 till date is Rs.19.82 crore.

(e):- The estimated expenditure to be incurred on the development of airports in Rajasthan during 2002-2003 is Rs.10.16 crore.

(f) 17,38,265 Passengers travelled through airports in Rajasthan from 1999-2000 till December 2002.

(g) The revenue earned from airports in Rajasthan during 2000-2001 was Rs.9.68 crore and during 2001-2002 Rs. 12.82 crore.